

the outer peripheral portion of the bag body is formed by heat-welding the outer peripheral portions of flexible sheet members.

Please add the following new claims:

21. (New) A container, comprising:
a flexible bag adapted to hold a liquid; and
a memory attached to the bag; wherein the memory is a non-contact integrated circuit.

22. (New) The container as in claim 21, wherein the liquid comprises ink; and,
wherein the bag is flexible and deformable with the consumption of a quantity of ink supplied therein.

23. (New) The container as in claim 22, wherein the bag further includes an ink supply port adapted to supply the ink.

24. (New) The container as in claim 23, wherein the bag is housed in a cartridge casing.

25. (New) The container as in claim 24, wherein the cartridge casing comprises an aperture to expose the memory.

26. (New) The container as in claim 21, wherein the bag is housed in a cartridge casing.

27. (New) The container as in claim 26, wherein the cartridge casing comprises an aperture to expose the memory.